

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Nov 30	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	4:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
MON Dec 1	OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Dec 2	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	7:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
WED Dec 3	6:30 pm	Midweek Advent Worship
THU Dec 4	7:00 pm	NA Meeting
	7:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor
FRI Dec 5	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Dec 6	6-8:00 pm	Praise & Worship Night
SUN Dec 7	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:45 am	Congregation Meeting
	10:45 am	Contemporary Worship
	4:00 pm	Iglesias Lienzos De Amor

Annual Congregation Voters' Meeting
Sunday, **December 7th • 9:45 AM**

Year-End Summary
2026 Officers and Board Members
2026 Proposed Budget Approval

Our Staff

Pastor: Rev. James M. Krach
Music Ministry: Dorothy J. Feldman
Aaron Schiavone
Webmaster: Alicia Schiavone
Office Admin: Cindy Stewart

WiFi
password: Hope4you

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.hopelutheranfl.org



Altar Flowers

FROM Bill Stuersel in honor of wife, Carol's birthday (Nov 22)

Blessings & Blooms

(the Flower Sign-Up) for 2026 is in the narthex and available for sign up with your special dates and intentions. Your donation of \$40 is appreciated. Flowers may be taken home following our 10:45 service of by calling the office to make other arrangements.

"The ladies of our LWML will be collecting non-perishable food items during the weeks of **ADVENT**.

We're asking to you to consider bringing 1-2 canned goods with you when you attend services - your donations will help stock the Our Daily Bread food pantry. Your support directly helps those in need within our community. Look for the collection boxes near the entrance of the fellowship hall next Sunday and Wednesdays through Advent.

It's a simple act of kindness that makes a BIG difference to those in need.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Words of hope

November 30, 2025

**Making Disciples
by Sharing God's
Compassionate Love**



Blessed ADVENT

We direct *our hearts*
and *our worship* now toward
the coming of Jesus
at Christmas and
at the end of time.

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

**Our Midweek Advent Services
begin this week, Wednesday
December 3rd
at 6:30 pm**

Next Sunday, December 7th our 1st Sunday of the month is **LWML Mite Box Sunday**, don't forget to bring in your change and deposit in the large box available in our narthex.



October 2025 Month End Financials	
Contribution Income	\$28,516
Facility Usage	\$8,890
Total Income	\$37,406
Expenses	\$37,078
Net income	\$328

ATTENDANCE NOV 23, 2025

Worship	64 / 39
Bible Study	55

Faithful Stewards ☩ God's Gifts

A Stewardship Thanksgiving Message:

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,
and His mercy endures forever.

We frequently say this prayer, called "Return Thanks", before leaving the table after each meal, while holding hands. This is one way to acknowledge the many undeserved blessings that are continually poured upon us. All things are blessings from our Creator. Have you returned thanks lately? Do so by utilizing your time, talents, and treasure. To God be the glory through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen and Shalom.

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PRAYER LIST

HEALING/GENERAL:

Cordelia Tiedeman	Samuel
Rebecca Ganley	Trudy McDaniel
Kim	Barbara Maechtle
Shelly Mohr	
Jerry Spitzley	Judy Reid
Cary Nusz	Wendi
Rhoda Allison	Keith Miller
Walter & Barbara Mitchell	

CANCER:

Thaissa	Dennis & Sue Reich
Suzanne Spanoudakis	Lois Greenwell
Alfred Cielen	Nancy Hooker
Jessica Knoll	Lynn Turnbow

MILITARY: David Neville Sean Keene
Hannah Balsbaugh
Tyler Zielinski
Dakoda Huntington
Brandon Soto-Fernandez

Please notify the church office
with updates to this list.
(E-mail, phone call, or "Connect Card")

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

will be available for pick-up in the coming weeks for those not using electronic giving.

To learn about electronic giving call Cindy in the office @ 941-755-3256. To request envelopes, please write a note on the connect card and drop in the offering plate.

Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS:	Jeff & D'Lisa Richards	Ann Wood Cindy Stewart
READER:	Paula Raymond	Steve Wentling
USHERS:	Bill Koch, David Dockery Jeff & D'Lisa Richards Ken Phelps	Steve & Pat Boop, Gene Wilson, Jerry Nusz Dennis Weber
ELDERS:	Bob Bellittera	Wayne Tyrrell

The greatest joy that
I know in this life is
serving
the Lord.

Calling All Voices!

It's that joyful time of year again — time to lift our voices in song! Christmas Choir rehearsals will begin on **Wednesday, December 3rd**, following our 6:30 pm midweek Advent service.

If your heart is filled with the spirit of the season and you'd love to be part of our Christmas Eve celebration at **6:30 pm**, please speak with **Dottie Feldman** after any service **before December 3rd** to confirm your participation. Let's make a joyful noise together this Christmas!

— LOOKING AHEAD —

- **Wreaths will be in this week**, you will be notified by email or text when they are available for pick-up
- Sweet Treats Await following our Christmas Eve Service!"
Details coming soon!



Now hanging in our fellowship hall. We invite you to take a tag—or two—to support students and families that attend Next Gen Academy here on our campus. Each tag represents a specific wish list, and your generosity will help provide encouragement and care during the Christmas season. Thank you for sharing Christ's love in such a meaningful way. Details with deadline dates etc. are on the back of each tag.

It's time for our **Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale.**

This Christmas tradition here at Hope adds beauty to our chancel area on Christmas Eve while supporting **Manatee Solve House.** Plants will be \$9 each — sign up sheet will be out next week.